FIRST SERMON OF A POPULAR NATURE

The Rev. Mr. Traum Takes an Emphatic Stand for the Y. M. C. A. Project.

OF ADVANTAGES

NEW MINISTER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SAYS \$100,000 IS SMALL AMOUNT WHEN THE GOOD DONE IS MEASURED.

The Rev. S. W. Traum, the new paswork in Richmond yesterday most au-

In his sermon last night, the new minister took a decided stand for the th Y. M. C. A., for which the people the city are now working.

He said in part: "I am glad that on my entrance int Richmond I find that the people ar beginning to take a hearty interest i the welfare of the boys and young mer and by the grace and power of all that is right, they are going to save the boys, by establishing a plant that will be most effective in the work. In this country of ours we have thousands of protections for the girls, but none for the boys, save the Y. M. C. A., but this one organization is doing a work among the younger men which no other organization can do. I place my stamp of approval upon it most emphatically. Statistics show that only twenty-five young men out of every one hundred attend regular church ser- Mme. Gould, Gossip Says, Will not the sense to know when he is be-Of this number fifteen only attend now and then. Of the remainder only two can be relied upon to do Christ's work and each and every time they are bidden. What is to be done with the boys outside the church, and how are we to reach them? This is IS A the question the Y. M. C. A. is an-

"I understand that the large amount of \$100,000 is being raised. It is large, but in case I should have one boy, I would rather pay the entire amount ten times over than have that boy lost. If we fathers and mothers are so solicitous over our own boy's welfare shouldn't we be, over the welfare of other people's boys and those boys who have no fathers and mothers? I count the investment a good one and hope that the present movement is crowned by the greatest success."

MAY HOLD IT WITH THE CHAUTAUQUA

Plan to Set Aside a Centennial Day on the Coming Chautauqua Program.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

PROMOTERS OF THE TWO PRO-EVENING-THE HISTORY.

with the idea in view of arranging violated some law. for one day of the Chautauqua to be

The history of the city of Richmond, cost. sued before June or September ac- though time has made a change. it is now in the hands of Prof. W. S. her first love. Davis and when the time of holding the celebration is decided, work will begin upon it. Probably a thousand copies of it will be published and they will be sold for a sum large enough to pay for publication.

HER SHARE OF CONTAGION

Rush County Much Troubled With Contagious Diseases-Schools Have Been Closed.

Rushville, Jan. 6 .- (Spl.)-Rush county has surely suffered her part in the matter of contagious diseases this winter. The schools at Sextn and Occident have been ordered closed and it is likely that the Henderson school will be closed today, as three cases of diphtheria are reported there. The health authorities are doing all in their power to stamp out the dread scourge.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA AND OHIO-Monday cold

RAINFALL WAS ABNORMAL

Precipitation for the Past Week Was Heavy Enough for an Ordinary Month-Thunder and Lightning an Unusual Feature.

"Precipitation" in big bold letters is written all over the report of Walter Vossler, the voluntary weather observer, at the pumping station for the seren days ending Saturday night, With rain fall equal to nearly the normal for a month, last week was certainly spiciously, he preaching to large con- a record breaker. The fall for the gregations at both the morning and past week was slightly in excess of evening services / at last night's t ree and a half inches. There were meeting five add tions were made to some other peculiarities about the the church by letters of commenda- week, for instance, on the night of Rev. Traum's sermons were both el- thunder, a thing most unusual for winoquent and convincing and held the ter. On January 3 there was snow from Cuba and the South reports that, closest attention of the audiences fall to the amount of % inches, which turned to rain.

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Take Up Harry Woodruff, After 15 Years.

HANDSOME

ONCE THE MARRIAGE OF THE THE GOULD FAMILY INTERPER. know that the race is not satisfied ED WITH MATCH.

[Publishers' Press] New York, Jan. 6 .- Gossip in fashionable society has it that Mme. Gould now free from her spendthrift husband, Count Boni de Castellane, may marry again, and that, perhaps, her selection will be the sweetheart of her childhood, Harry Woodruff, the actor. Fifteen years ago, Anna Gould, a

mere schoolgirl, raved over Harry Woodruff, called the "handsome actor." He was then in his prime and Jay Gould was alive. Woodruff was frequently the honored guest of the

Society gossiped madly. It was plain that Anna Gould was terribly There were rumors of

Then it was that the members of the Gould family, who may since have had time to regret their action, interfered. Anna Gould was not to be turned from her course. It was said that Woodruff, believing Anna didn't know her own mind, had no intention of

The Gould family did not propose to JECTS WILL PROBABLY HOLD have the matter go on. Inspector A JOINT SESSION TOMORROW Byrnes, of the detective bureau, was requested to warn Woodruff to keep away from the Gould mansion. called the actor to his office. Woodruff was justly indignant. He de-The members of the Centennial clared that an outrage had been percommittee will endeavor to make ar- petrated, that his actions were honrangements to meet with the Chautau- orable, and that he would defy the poqua committee next Tuesday night lice to interfere with him until he had

Soon after this Boni de Castellane set aside as Centennial Day, unless came to New York in search of an the committee can see its way clear heiress bride. The Gould family to hold the centennial celebration were glad enough to interest Anna in the count. They did not count the

to be published in connection with Harry Woodruff has remained unthe centennial celebration will be is married. He is still handsome,

cording to the date of holding the cel- If the irrepressible Boni marries ebration. The book will contain Mme. Lettellier, divorced wife of the about five hundred pages and will be chocolate millionaire, it is considered are, we believe he is right, and the neillustrated. Nearly all of the copy for possible that Mme Gould will return to groes of this country will not soon

WINNER OF TIP PRIZE.

The woman who "tipped off" the Palladium to the dramatic suicide of Mrs. Wm. Keefe at College Corner, will please call up this office and give her name to the cashier, in order that she may be sent a check for her piece of news. It was by long odds the best story of the past week and College Corner not being a town filled with newspaper correspondents, the Palladium was able to give the first news of the aff ir. Although not often the case, the Palladium handled the story before it got on the Publisher's Press and Associated wires. In cases of such "tips" the "tip" editor almost feels like doubling the prize, but on second

thought, guesses he will not.

WITH PROF. DAVIS LOOKED ROUND FOR MORE

N. A. Wellington Williams Says His Race Dislikes Roosevelt's Action.

ENDORSES FORAKER

VIEW. HE IS RIGHT IN THE BROWNSVILLE CONTENTION.

Editor Palladium-Noticing an editorial in the Palladium recently under the caption, "Negroes Strong for Roosevelt," I could not refrain from dropping you a line, if possible, to cor-"Professor W. S. Davis on his return The high and low temperatures for favor the action of President Roose-ed. velt in the recent Brownsville affair, and that their faith in him is so great that whatever he does they feel is lous weak simpleton and is to be pit- broken into a thousand pieces. ied. But the negro is not half such a fool as some people think or would have him to be. Professor Davis stopped over a day or two in the South on his return home and comes up here on his return home and comes up here telling an intelligent public that he has in that short time ascertained what the feeling of eight millions of pecpie are concerning the act of the president in the Brownsville episode. Then the reflective remark, "their faith in him is so great that whatever he does they feel is right," as if the negro has ing mistreated. President Roosevelt has done us some favors and we will not soon forget them, but we do not believe he is infallible. We think he can make a mistake and that, that summary and drastic act of his in dis- BETTER FOR THE FARMER missing those soldiers of the twentyfifth is one, and a vast majority of the negroes of this country are displeased because of it. I have papers before me which are edited by negroes living TWO WAS A PROBABILITY, BUT in every section of this country and I with the dismissal of those men with out any trial. Any body that has any sense of justice knows that it is not right to punish the innocent with the guilty. You do not need any knowthat. Many of those men were inno-

> cent and did not and could not know who the guilty parties were. In commenting on Mr. Davis' report, year, you say that "not all of the members

soldiers were white or black, I believe tablished. Mr. Roosevelt treated them wrong. missioned officers did not demand that the non-commissioned officers and officer of the day be strict in their desciplin than they, the commissioned officers were guilty of criminal negligence and should have been court-martialed and dismissed from the army, and Evansville Lad Loses Five Fingers some one put in their place that could or would discipline the men. But you know that all the privates did not and could not know who were guilty. As to your statement concerning Mr. Foraker taking the stand he has for political reasons and the negroes condeming him for it, I have this to say; it forget him. Thank God for the broad- Company. minded white men of this country who think every man should stand or fall class are vastly in the majority. N. A. Wellington Williams.

EXPLAINS WHAT HE MEANT. finger at \$2,000. The boy asserts that Prof. Davis Did Not Voice Opinion of the machine.

of All Negroes, Only Those

With Whom He Talked. Prof. Walter S. Davis was shown Mr. Williams' article last night and port of my talk on the attitude of the Southern negroes erred in saying, 'all the negroes.' I only reflected the sentiment of those interviewed. The language given above regarding the negroe's faith in President Roosevelt is the exact language of one negro interviewed. None of those talked found in the North, and all with whom I conversed on the subject had the

BRIDE KISSED 400 TIMES MORE LIBERAL YET; A

Just a Custom of the Jews and Miss the Work at All-Broke the Nuptial

St. Louis, Jan. 6. (Spl)-Immediate North Fourteenth street, became the bride of Joseph Glaser, she had to SAYS THAT THOUGH HE MAY give away 400 kisses. The ceremony HAVE A POLITICAL OBJECT IN took place at Druids Hall, and was according to the old Jewish custom.

As soon as the minister had finished saying the words which married the two young persons, the 400 guests swarmed toward the altar. The newly made husband barely had time to take the first kiss before his bride was being saluted osculatorially by another young man-young and old, rect some statements that seem to little and big-everybody gets his or ted, but beamingly declared that if there were any person who had not

Both bride and bridegroom fasted for twenty-four hours preceeding the wedding.

To celebrate the breaking of their right." Now that is putting it pretty fast they drink of the nuptial wine, strong it seems to me, and if true, then a wedding present-and dashed the the negro of the South is an overcredu glasses to the floor, where they were

Postal Department and Looks to Be Good.

HE WOULD BE GIVEN SUNDAY PA-PERS ON THE DAY THAT HE IS BEST ABLE TO READ THEM-HARD ON CARRIERS.

a Sunday delivery of mail on the rural routes, and that the venture will be made about the middle of the

It is said that the step is taken in were guilty of murder but al! united response to the demand of the farin shielding those who were guilty of mers for newspapers and mail matter ses rather than for drivers. the raid at Brownsville." Now every on Sunday, the same as is given the body knows better than that. I have town residents who have boxes in been reading comments in various pa-pers of this country edited by white publishers of Sunday newspapers all TAKES A REFORM ASPECT men and many of them write on this over the United States are agitating case as if they did not believe what the question as they realize that untold prosperity will accrue from their It makes no difference whether these efforts in case the system is once es SITUATION IN TENNESSEE sylvania and Detroit, Toledo and Iron-

When talking of the matter one of I was a member of the eighth III. volun- the carriers of the local office said: teers and spent some time in the army "If such a thing comes, it will be and seven months in Cuba during the unwelcome with us unless we, by Spanish-American war and know some- some hook or crook get higher salarthing about military life. The com- ies, which I think we would owing missioned officers are finally responsi- to the great amount of extra work inble for the discipline of the men. Did volved in making the Sunday deliverthey permit the men to go up town and jes. If the report is true, we rural carry guns when they pleased and route men will never get a Sunday off not know who were away from quar- making it one continuated ad week in ters? Did not the officers of the day and week out, which is worth a great know who were on guard that knight? increase in our wages. Then again, The guards should know who went out I believe that many of the carriers and who came in. Make them tell, would leave the service when they Court-martial them. But if the com- were confronted with the seven day

\$2,000 FOR EACH FINGER ers. Many of the lawmakers-elect

and Is Suing Planing Mill Company for \$10,000.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 6.-(Spl.)-For the loss of all his fingers and makes no difference what his motives Huber seeks to recover \$10,000 in a against the Evansville Planing Mill measures.

The suit is brought by Benjamin T. MANIAC'S Huber, as the boy's next friend. The on his own merit as a man, and that defendant is charged with neglect in not repairing a machine which the Drowns Himself in Pail of Water boy was operating.

By his complaint he values every he was inexperienced in the use of

WITH THE ROCK ISLAND Dietz and his brother Silas had been

Immigration and Industrial Department of Road.

of the big railroad.

ARE STILL LOYAL SO SUPT. NEFF ASSERTS

Loda Nieman Didn't Seem to Mind Dr. N. S. Cox Gives His Ideas on the Religion of the Average Man Today.

ly after Miss Loda Nieman, of No.1415 WAS A VERY ABLE TALK

PUBLIC MEETING OF MEN'S SO-CIAL UNION AT SOUTH EIGHTH STREET FRIENDS' CHURCH WAS A SUCCESS.

speaker at the Men's Social Union of the South Eighth Street Friends' church yesterday afternoon. He gave viewing the site of the proposed via- continued. The Rev. Clarence M. a very able talk on the "Religion of ducts and getting a line on the work Case says that for various reasons the Average Man," in which he took that would have to be done and the me to be deceptive and misleading. her kiss. When the exercise was some advance positions on the subject. January 2, there was lightning and This editorial referred to, says that through the bride was nearly exhausman has more religion than theology to the cost of the entire construction should be conducted in a building sepin his make-up and life. He worked to the board within the next two received his due, she stood ready to out in detail what his observation had weeks, and the members expect, or at nearly all the Negroes in that section see that the omission was correct- taught of the average man's views on least hope, this will be the case. the inspiration of the scriptures, and the interpretation of the Bible, also his ideas of the teachings of Jesus, the immortality of the soul, the res-

urrection and the like. Following the talk of Dr. Cox a general discussion was held in which several took part. Various opinions were SERVICES expressed, the one point of general agreement being that the modern Christian world is characterized by greater freedom in its view of religious doctrines, but not necessarily by any decline of loyalty to Christ and the real vital principles of religion.

The meeting was very largely at tended, both by members of the church and non-members. The Union will hold more public meetings, a committee having been appointed to arrange Plan is Being Considered by for some special talks on the relation modern Biblical scholarships and the

HORSEFLESH TO ADVANCE

Local Horsemen Predict That the Supply Will Not be Great Enough to Meet Demand.

Local horsemen are predicting tha horses will be higher next spring than they were last spring. While it is It is unofficially reported that the conceded that there are more horses postoffice department at Washington in the country at present than there ledge of technical militarism to know is considering plans for establishing were last spring, it is thought the demand is even greater than the increased supply. Horses of all classes are correspondingly high-both work and driving horses. It is generally thought, however, that the greater de mand will be for general purpose hor-

Liquor and Racing Interests at the ties and the Detroit, Toledo and Irontreme Radicalist.

[Publishers' Press.] Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.-Liquor and racing interests seem doomed to

gessee legislature.

The assembly is absolutely controlled by the anti-saloon element and the feeling against the racing men is as strong as against the liquor dealhave declared in facor of the most stringent legislation against both saloons and race tracks.

augurated January 15, is said to ques Administrator Allen of the personal the city, held its third meeting at the tion the wisdom of extreme radicalism estate of the late John Bowman be. Second Presbyterian church yesterday in reform, but has pledged himself to fore the circuit court last Saturday, at afternoon. The session was a very sign any track legislation the assent which time, \$13,338.78 was turned interesting one and the attendance bly may pass.

thumb of his left hand, Bertram C. compromise, excluding Memphis, Spekenhier will now be able to close Chattanooga and Nashville from in- the affairs of the defunct concern in Ascension." The Rev. C. O. Shirey, complaint filed in the Superior Court clusion in the expected prohibition short order. The total value of the pastor of the church, opened the dis-

> ODD SUICIDE

When Brother Won't Die With

[Publishers' Press.] Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 6. -Andrew

inmates of the State Hospital here for over four years, being committed gave out this statement: "The re- J. Frank Reeves Takes Position in from Ulster County. Both were to Troy, Ohio, Tuesday, where they trusties and were not locked in their will visit the Troy Wagon Works with

Andrew, who was about 50, went in ons for the collection of garbage and to the room of Silas and all night lorg trash in this city. They will make coaxed his brother to commit suicide the trip at the invitation of the offi-J. Frank Reeves has taken a posi- with him. Toward morning he agreed cials of that company.

greatest of confidence in the presi- list of Richmond men in the employ down in the pail and slowly suffocat- place their order with the Troy concern, is as yet, undetermined.

Tells Board of Works That His Company is Using the Utmost Care in Preparing Plans and Specifications for Viaducts.

The Board of Public Works has been assured by Superintendent Neff, of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad, that the plans and specifications and estimates as to the cost of the West Second Street viaducts, still in the hands of the general officers at Pittsburg, are being drawn with care and the apparent delay on the part of the railroad officials is a justifiable one, as basing of the esti-Dr. N. S. Cox was the principal mates involved a great amount of pre-

liminary work. The members of the board were in West Richmond Saturday afternoon estimated cost of the same.

WERE PRIVATE

Not Likely That Husband of Woman,

Coffege Corner, O., Jan. 6.-(Spl.)-The funeral of Mrs. William Keefe, taken advantage of by the boys and who so dramatically took her life in young men. Basket ball games were e store of Will Millers' was held today, the services being private. The were always full of young men and body was taken to Oxford for burial at the former home of Mrs. Keefe. Mr. Keefe did not return here and it however, interest had been lacking is thought that he will locate else- and it was finally decided to disconwhere. He is completely heart broken while Mrs. Miller is so affected by the stories concerning her husband that she is very sick woman.

TO DECIDE ON A DEPOT

a Fine Union Station-Big Four Ground for a Park.

[Publishers' Press.] Springfield, O., Jan. 6 .- With the purpose in view of trying to come to an agreement in regard to property transfers necessary before the Big Four union station can be erected, the head officials of the Big Four, Pennton Railroad companies, will meet here Monday. The Big Four and Pennsylvania must exchange proper-Present Time Seem to Be Doomed- ton will have to move its freight sta- The Presbyterian Brotherhood Governor Patterson is not an Ex. tion further south. If these matters are agreed upon, work on the station will be commenced early next spring. Citizens have an option on the present Big Four station site for a park.

SPEKENHIER A HAPPY MAN

Gets Money from Administrator Allen of the Personal Estate of John Bowman.

J. A. Spekenhier, receiver of the defunct Hagerstown Commercial bank, is wearing a smile that won't come Governor Patterson, who will be in- off, all due to the settlement made by efit of men residing in the east part of over to the receiver for the settle. was good, thirty being present. The liquor interests are seeking a ment with the bank's creditors. Mr. Bowman personal estate amounted to cussion, which was followed by Messrs. \$27,683.31, and after the creditors for Smith, King, Foster, Reigel, Ellis, the personal estate were satisfied, the O'Brien, Jackson, Jessup and Wissler. balance was handed to Receiver Spek-

GOING AFTER ASH WAGONS

Board of Works Will Make a Visit at Troy, Ohio, Tomorrow-Needed Improvement.

The Board of Public Works will go the view of purchasing five new wag-

tion with the Rock Island, and has to put off the deed until next night. The facilities for making a thorgone to Chicago, which city will be Shortly afterward, however, be ough collection of garbage and ashes his headquarters. Mr. Reeves will be went to the toilet room, filled a small in Richmond, are sadly depleted and it with exhibited the violent feeling a traveling agent in the industrial and pail with water, and placed it along is the opinion of the board that at immigration department. This makes side his bed. He then threw himself least five new wagons should be puranother addition to the already long across the bed with his head hanging chased. Whether or not they will

IS DISCONTINUED

"Open Church" Has Been Abandoned for Lack of Interest in Venture.

WAS ONCE VERY POPULAR

AN ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF A Y. M. C. A. SEPARATE FROM THE CHURCH PROPER-THE NOISE WAS ANNOYING.

The rest rooms, social rooms and gymnasium at the South Eighth Street Friends' church have been disprincipally because of lack of interest, this kind of a Y. M. C. A. was found to be impractical. It was thought too, that such an institution arate from the church proper. There were times when the noise of the young men in the gymnasium was annoying to people holding meetings in other parts of the church and some of the members of the church were always opposed to the idea of such an institution being conducted within!

the church rooms. When these rooms were first opened to the young men and boys of the city about four years ago, they were conducted on the plan of a Y. M. C. A. A gymnasium was equipped, and rest Who so Dramatically Took Her Life rooms, reading rooms and social rooms Will Live in College Corner Here- were placed at the disposal of whomever wished to enjoy their privileges. Meals were also served by women of the church and much interest was evinced in the undertaking. The rooms were very well patronized and played, lectures were given and rooms others who came to enjoy an evening. For the past several months, tinue the "open church."

CORN CONTEST WAS HELD

A. F. Nelson Displayed the Ten Best Ears of Grain Shown at the

At the Farmers' Institute held at Boston, a corn contest was one of the principal features. A. F. Nelson, a prominent farmer of Boston Township, Land Transfers Can be Satisfactor offered a prize of a fine horse blanket ily Made Springfield, Ohio, will Have to the farmer who displayed the best ten ears of corn. There were twenty contestants, and the corn, after the contest, was sold at auction, the proceeds going to the Ladies' Cemetery Association.

INTERESTING ONE

Bids Fair to Exert Great Influence for Good.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR MEN AT THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GETS READY FOR AN ACTIVE CAREER.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood, an organization formed for the mutual ben-

The subject of the afternoon was "Christ, from His Resurrection to His

In order that more effective work may be carried on, President W. O. Wissler named committees on the following subjects: bible study, services and music, membership, advertising, social, sick and poor.

The charter membership of the society was thirty-four. The membership is not restricted to the Second Presbyterian church, any one above sixteen years, being eligible. Meetings are held the first and third Sundays in each month.

A SPLINTER CAUSED MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

[Publishers' Press] New York, Jan. 6 .- While he was whittling today, a splinter struck Peter Hess on the nose and he bled to death. "A pin scratch might have killed him," said the physician. "The bleeding was caused by shock."